

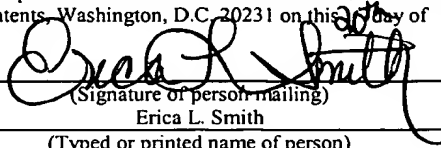


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Female Sexual Dysfunction

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002. A petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action along with an information disclosure statement is attached.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 37-39 without prejudice to filing divisional applications. Claims 37-39 are being canceled because these claims are drawn to non-elected subject matter.

Please add claims 40-43.

40. (New) A method as in claim 1 wherein said estrogen agonist / antagonist is selected from the group consisting of tamoxifen, 4-hydroxy tamoxifen, raloxifene, toremifene, centchroman, idoxifene, 6-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-5-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-naphthalen-2-ol, {4-[2-(2-aza-bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yl)-ethoxy]-phenyl}-[6-hydroxy-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl]-methanone, EM-652, EM-